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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed search report issued in a corresponding German patent application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the German search report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign

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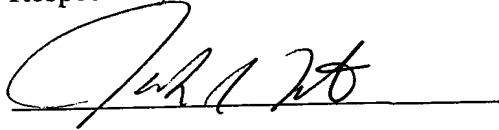
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application not more than three months prior to the date of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application.

Applicants petition the Commissioner to consider this information disclosure statement pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.197(d). Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the petition fee. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures for recording transactions. It details the steps involved in the accounting process, from the initial entry of data into the system to the final reconciliation of accounts. It also discusses the importance of regular audits and the role of internal controls in ensuring the accuracy of the records.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges associated with maintaining accurate records. It identifies common sources of error, such as human mistakes and system malfunctions, and provides strategies for minimizing these risks. It also discusses the importance of staying up-to-date with the latest accounting standards and technologies.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of technology in modern accounting. It highlights the benefits of using computerized accounting systems, such as increased efficiency and accuracy, and discusses the importance of selecting the right system for the organization's needs. It also touches on the importance of data security and the need for robust backup and recovery procedures.

5. The final part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed and offers some concluding thoughts on the importance of maintaining accurate records. It reiterates that proper record-keeping is not just a technical requirement, but a fundamental principle of good financial management.